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Applicant: Short, et al. Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/975,036 Examiner Unassigned
Filed: October 10, 2001
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A
BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2001.

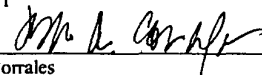
The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to February 15, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one (1) month Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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